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Stephen M. EvansRESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF 24 MARCH 2006
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.143

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the 24 March 2006 restriction requirement issued under 35 USC §121, Applicants elect to continue prosecution of invention I, embodied in present claims 1-9. Please cancel claims 10-15 without prejudice. The shortened period to respond to this restriction requirement expired on 24 April 2006, and applicants enclose a Petition for Extension of Time requesting a one month extension to 24 May 2006 be granted.